

Joyce Johnson, 74

Joyce Johnson, 74, Redfield, and formerly of Groton, died Sunday, Nov. 19, 2000 at Beverly Healthcare Center, Redfield.

His funeral will be 2 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2000 at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery, Groton, with military rites provided by Groton Legion Post #39. Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton, is in charge of arrangements.

Joyce Johnson was born April 7, 1926 to John J. and Suzanne E. (Lenz) Johnson in Potter County. He attended rural schools.

He enlisted in the military in November of 1945, and served in the Army, until his discharge in May of 1947. He worked for a number of farmers in the Groton area. He was a resident of Beverly Healthcare Center in Redfield, at the time of his death.

He was a member of the Groton American Legion Post #39. He enjoyed playing cards and shooting pool.

He is survived by one sister, Myrtle O'Donald, Yonkers, NY; one half sister, Mildred Winkler; a niece Mary Jane (Duane) Jark, Stratford, and several other nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two half brothers.

Casketbearers will be Doug Goldade, Tony Goldade, Jerry Rossow, Eddy Nehls, Kevin Raap and Jim Gerdes.

Honorary casketbearers will be all of Joyce's friends and members of the Groton American Legion Post #39.

Memorials may be sent to the Groton American Legion Post #39 at 12 N. Main St., Groton, SD 57445.

